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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO EMPEROR

FOLLOWING MESSAGE SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO EMPEROR BEFORE
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION JULY 23:

"YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY:

I AM PARTICULARLY GRATIFIED TO EXTEND TO YOU MY WARMEST
CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR 81ST BIRTHDAY.
UNDER YOUR ENLIGHTENED LEADERSHIP, THE ETHIOPIAN PEOPLE
ARE TRANSFORMING THE RICH POTENTIAL OF ETHIOPIA INTO
IMPRESSIVE ECONOMIC PROGRESS. MY COUNTRY IS GRATIFIED
TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THAT DEVELOPMENT EFFORT.

I RECALL WITH PLEASURE YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY'S RECENT
VISIT TO WASHINGTON, A VISIT WHICH IS SYMBOLIC OF THE
DEEP FRIENDSHIP WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS

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AND BETWEEN OURSELVES PERSONALLY.

I AM HAPPY, THEREFORE, TO EXTEND TO YOUR MAJESTY ON THIS
ANNIVERSARY MY PERSONAL BEST WISHES AND THOSE OF THE
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR YOUR
CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.
RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE.

WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION
IF IEG WISHES TO DO SO. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. RUSH

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